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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Michael T. Carley, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/787,073) Art Unit
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Filed:	February 24, 2004)
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Confirmation No.:	9513)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE)
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Examiner:	Melanie Ruano Tyson)
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Customer No.:	57360)

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.